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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An IC card adapter device for host electronic equipment comprising:

a device case body loaded with ~~respect to an unit in which the adapter device is loaded~~ the host electronic equipment;

a loading portion provided ~~at the device body, and adapted so that there is loaded an electronic equipment in which at least semiconductor integrated circuit elements are included, the electronic equipment being provided with a first terminal portion~~ one side surface of the device case adapted to load the host electronic equipment, the host electronic equipment including at least one semiconductor integrated circuit element, and said host electronic equipment including a first terminal;

a second terminal ~~portion~~ provided at the loading portion ~~one side surface side serving as insertion side into the unit of the device body, and case,~~ adapted for performing transmission/reception of data to ~~and from the unit~~ the first terminal;

an insertion/withdrawal opening provided, ~~in a manner continuous to the loading portion,~~ at the other side surface side opposite to the one side surface of the device ~~body~~ case;

~~a connecting portion provided at the loading portion, and electronically connected to the second terminal portion and connected to the first terminal portion of the electronic equipment;~~ and

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cut portions respectively provided at ~~surfaces opposite to each other~~ of the other side surface of the device body case, and serving to ~~face, toward~~ face toward the external surface, ~~a portion of the other end side of the electronic equipment loaded at the loading portion,~~ wherein the cut portions are opposite to each other and their dimensions are different to each other;

~~wherein the cut portions provided at the surfaces opposite to each other are formed so that they are opposite to each other and their dimensions are different from each other~~

a first insertion direction indication portion provided on the upper surface of the casing of the adapter device to conform insertion direction into the insertion portion of the host equipment; and

a second insertion direction indication portion or an insertion attitude indication portion provide at the bottom surface of the casing of the adapter device to prevent erroneous insertion of the IC card.

2. (Currently Amended) The IC card adapter device for electronic equipment as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the cut portions are ~~linearly symmetrically provided~~ substantially symmetrical with ~~center~~ a line in width direction perpendicular to insertion direction ~~with respect to insertion into the unit being as reference of the IC card.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The IC card adapter device for electronic equipment as set forth in claim 1,

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wherein the cutting portion is formed so that the bottom face side of the device body case is greater than the top face side thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) The IC card adapter device for electronic equipment as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the second terminal ~~portion~~ and the connecting portion of the IC card are electrically connected through a relay board disposed on the device body case.

5. (Currently Amended) The IC card adapter device for electronic equipment as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the loading portion is provided with an erroneous insertion preventing ~~projection engaged with an erroneous insertion preventing~~ recessed portion provided at one end side of the electronic equipment when the electronic equipment is loaded in a normal state.

6. (Currently Amended) The IC card adapter device for electronic equipment as set forth in claim 1,

wherein the adapter device is substantially the same as electronic equipment of the standard dimensions in regard to the dimensions ~~thereof~~.